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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09354.0008-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fumiyoishi IKKAI) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 10/659,360) Examiner: S. Berman
Filed: September 11, 2003)
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING) Confirmation No.: 1839
SYNTHETIC POLYMER GEL AND)
SAID GEL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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